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## SELECTIVE DRAFT ARMY MAY NEVER BE SENT ABROAD

Conditions Under Which the  
Men Called to Colors  
Will Serve.

Washington, June 16. Now that we have registered for selective service, what next?

This question is in the minds of about 10,000,000 young men and their 30,000,000 relatives.

The answer in some of its details will be delayed for several days. It is contained in regulations now being worked out by Provost Marshall General Crowder and it must have the final approval of the Secretary of War and the President.

Some of the questions, however, can be answered. For instance, how are the men to be chosen? What are the chances of being selected by lottery and by exemption boards?

In round numbers a million and a half names will be taken by lot from the ten million registered names. The chances are about one in seven and a half of being selected in this lottery. Then will follow exemptions on the ground of occupation, dependent relatives or physical defects. This will cut the number down to 500,000, so that the chance is one to three of being chosen by lot.

### Up To Exemption Boards.

Will married men be excused? At this writing this question is unanswered. It may be covered by the regulations which will be before long published. Probably it will be left largely to the judgment of the local exemption boards.

Will sons with dependent mothers be excused? Again the answer is to be found in the regulations and the judgment of the local exemption boards.

Broadly speaking, it may be said that those having dependent relatives will be excused. Not all, however, will be excused. They are more likely to be excused, however, if their occupation is important to industry, as, for instance, if they are in a mechanical trade or farming.

If it should happen that the man with a dependent relative be a lawyer or have no regular profession he might still be selected on the theory that the \$30 a month to be paid him as a soldier would go farther toward supporting his dependent mother than casual earnings in industry or his profession.

It is expected that about one man in three will measure up to the physical requirements. These requirements will necessarily be relaxed from the severe tests applied to the regular army and will come nearer to those applied to the State militia.

### May Order Second Drawing.

If it should happen that exemptions for occupation, physical defects and dependent relatives reduced the number in any community below the number required from that community

another drawing will be made from the registration list and new candidates would appear before the exemption boards.

These Exemption Boards will be in many cases the same officials who did the registering. It is not necessary, however, that they be the same officials. Nominations for Exemption Board duty are now being sent to the President and by him forwarded to the War Department where they are investigated to discover their qualifications to serve on such boards.

Appeal allowed from the decision of Exemption Boards and one of the big jobs now faced by the War Department is the creation of these Boards of Appeal, one in each Federal Judicial District. Judicial Districts are quite large and such appeal boards will be very busy after the Exemption Boards have done their work, hearing cases brought to them on appeal.

It is not necessary to have a lawyer to make this appeal. The purpose is to have everything informal. If a candidate feels that he is not being fairly dealt with by his local Exemption Board and that he has a proper ground to be excused he may come before the Appeal Board and tell his story.

The work of selecting from the registered men is expected to occupy nearly two months. By that time the Government will have a roster of a million or more able-bodied and more or less foot-loose young men. These young men will not be called until the cantonment barracks are ready for them. This will not be before September 1, according to the present prospect.

It will take from sixty to ninety days to build these cantonment cities, but when they are ready the men will be ordered to assemble and will be put under the command of officers now being trained in the various camps of the officers reserve corps. These officers will teach the 500,000 rookies the first principles of soldiering.

Pay will begin for each man from the time he gets orders to report or takes the formal oath as a soldier. It will begin whether he actually is ordered to camp or begins drilling or remains at home. He will be issued his uniform and shoes and when he puts them on he will resemble in all respects a soldier in the National Guard or regular army.

There is nothing distinctive about the uniform of the selective service army unless a button on the collar be used to designate as the militia and regulars are designated.

Aim to Hold Localities Together.

In assembling and organizing the men an effort will be made to hold localities together. The boys from Chicago, for instance, will not be mixed up with those from St. Louis or New York, although they may be if the War Department later decides to mix them. The law directs that so

far as it may be practicable men from the same communities be kept together.

Men in the selective service army will be eligible to officers' command and it is announced that the third series of officers' camps will be made up of men chosen from the selected soldiers.

The second camp is to be August 27 and the third will probably come in October or November.

In official circles it is privately admitted that the chief purpose of this selective service army is for the defense of this country. Much has been said and written about sending men to the trenches in France.

Men are going to France now and it will not be long before Gen. Pershing has a couple of divisions there, but it probably will be a long time before the men now about to begin training will see active service of any kind.

To Be Used As Home Defense.

This does not mean that America is not to take its full part in the war. It merely means that one of the most important tasks this country faces is the preparation of a large reserve army, mobilized, equipped and trained to be used, if necessary, to defend this country from foreign aggression.

As much as we would like to send large bodies of troops abroad, the shortage of transports makes this an almost impossible task in the near future. Feeding the people in France and England is already a tremendous burden which must be shared at once by the United States, and every man sent over there from the United States is another man to be fed, clothed, munitioned and transported by the workers at home.

Selective service men who will be disappointed if they do not see active fighting at once will do well to enlist in the navy, the marine corps or even the regulars.

All of these will go before the selective service army. This army may in the end all go. That is for the future to determine.

### Kress-Mason.

Dr. W. M. Mason, Jr., and Dr. Ora Hannah Kress were married Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Seventh Day Adventist church at Takoma Park by Rev. W. W. Prescott, of Washington.

The beautiful little church was decorated with palms, oak leaves, daisies and Ophelia roses. The wedding march was played by Prof. Walton John. The bride was gowned in an imported voile, trimmed with blue lace. The veil was fastened to the coiffure with a bandeau of duchess lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. E. E. Moore, Meadville, Pa., matron of honor, wore gold crepe meteor and carried Ophelia roses. Jane Trevillian, Cambridge, Mass., flower girl, was gowned in a simple little white costume and carried sweet peas.

Best man, Clement Hamer, Washington; ushers, Messrs. William Lockwood and Otto John. They were married by a modified Episcopal ceremony, and immediately after the ceremony a reception was given in the vestry of the church, which was followed by a formal reception at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Wm. Kress. At this reception the wedding cake was cut. It was an immense cake baked by the chef of the Melrose, Mass., Sanitarium and decorated with two hearts, crowned with the crown of love.

A number of the bride's relatives from Canada and various points of the United States were present.

Dr. Wm. Mason, Sr., Hazel Dr. Dispuke, Paducah, Dr. Geo. Lillard and family and Dr. Smith of Baltimore, were the relatives of the groom who were present.

The happy couple reached Murray Wednesday morning and went to their beautifully appointed home on South Fourth street.

The bride will be quite an addition to society in Murray for she is a graduate in medicine and music and very accomplished in all the domestic arts. She was here some several years ago the guest of Dr. Newton Evans before he left this city.

### Harvey H. King for Magistrate.

In announcing Harvey H. King as a candidate for magistrate of Concord district, the Ledger takes this opportunity of stating to the voters of that district that he is a democrat and a man who is absolutely worthy of the office to which he aspires. We feel sure that the people of Concord district will look for a man to fill this position who is honest and trustworthy, and if so, no man has these principles more deeply embedded in his character than this aspirant, nor does his honesty surpass the moral and christian life which he has led.

Harvey King has many friends who will welcome his entrance into this race. Four years ago he was defeated for this office by only one vote. This fact alone attests his popularity and makes him a contending factor in that district. If elected, Harvey promises to exert every effort in behalf of his district and county and because of the magistrate's connection with the fiscal court of the county, the interests of the county will be guarded well by him because of his experience in life, his fidelity to duty and his character.

### No Fireworks

Frankfort, Ky., June 19. State Fire Marshal Thomas B. Pannell has issued a bulletin prohibiting the sale, offering or displaying for sale of fireworks of any kind, and calling attention to the statute which fixes a penalty of \$500 and 30 days' imprisonment for violating this provision or for discharging fireworks.

He said he was issuing the warning "in view of the extraordinary conditions brought about by this country's being at war."

Miss Hontas Dunn, who has been teaching at Elkton, Ky., has returned home for the summer vacation. It is remarkable how many fine teachers this county sends to other places, especially the larger cities.

## MANY CALLOWAY FARMERS WILL- ING TO POOL THEIR UNSOLD CROPS

Considerable interest was aroused among the farmers of Calloway county by the proposition offered by the Ledger that the unsold tobacco in the county be pooled for the purpose of selling. In reply to the article appearing in these columns about 150,000 pounds of the weed has been reported, and while this is a considerable amount there should be several times this amount in the pool before an endeavor is made to sell. The Ledger is going to again detail the plan proposed and it is to be hoped that every unsold crop in the county will be reported by next week. The plan can not cost you one cent, you bind yourself to nothing, in fact, the plan suggested only has one object in view, and that to secure a buyer for all tobacco in the county at the best price possible. Here is the idea in a plain, brief form:

Every farmer who has not sold is requested to send to the Ledger office an estimate of the number of pounds of leaf and lugs he has. Later they will be re-

quested to furnish a sample of their crops which will be submitted to buyers on a certain day; on this day all farmers who offer tobacco will be present to accept or reject the price offered, that simple enough? You are not bound by any character of contract; you are not asked to hold your tobacco after reporting it but can sell at any time if you are offered your price; you are not asked to sell through the pool unless the price offered is satisfactory; there will be no commission to pay, in fact, there will not be a red cent of cost attached to the plan. The whole aim is to get all unsold tobacco on the market at one time, thus guaranteeing stiff competition in buying and the very best prices possible. Will you join your fellow farmer in this endeavor? Act quickly! If there remains anything you do not understand come to the Ledger office next Monday and ask questions. Fill out the following blank and send it in if you are interested:

O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky.

My unsold crop of tobacco is estimated at about.....

pounds of leaf and..... pounds of lugs. I am willing to furnish samples of same on request and will join my fellow farmers in an endeavor to sell same in a pool. It is understood that this in nowise obligates me to sell unless the price offered is satisfactory to me.

Signed.....

Postoffice.....

Date.....

### Thrown by a Mule and Killed

Head Tidwell, aged about 43 years, of near Lynn Grove, was thrown from a mule Wednesday at about 11:30 o'clock and sustained a fractured skull from the effects of which he died a few hours later.

Mr. Tidwell had been plowing in his crop and when the dinner bell rang took his mule out and started to the house when the animal threw him to the ground with such force that his skull was fractured. Mr. Tidwell was a well-known citizen and is survived by a wife and several children.

### Cletus Fain Graduates With Honors

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—Among the 200 graduates of Vanderbilt University receiving degrees this week was Galen Cletus Fain, of Murray, Ky., who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, graduating with high honors. While at the University Mr. Fain made the Honor Roll for four years.

### Choat's Three-year Sentence Affirmed

Frankfort, Ky., June 19.—A sentence of three years given B. E. Choate in the Graves Circuit Court for maltreating a neighbor, Henry Campbell, whom he accused of intimacy with his wife, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

### Rev. South Hawkins.

A gentleman who was with the Kentucky soldiers on the Mexican border, in speaking of Rev. South Hawkins, said, "Mr. Hawkins had a wonderful influence over the men. They all held him in the very highest esteem, and were delighted when he was recalled to the service." Mr. Hawkins was one of the most popular ministers who ever lived in Cadiz. —Cadiz Record.

### 187,573 Registered in Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—Kentucky's total registration of men subject to military duty is 187,573. Martin county, the last to report sent in its registration to-night, and the total was wired to the Provost Marshal General. Of the total, 165,351 are white and 22,222 are negroes. The registration is about 18,000 under the census estimate.

### ATTENTION, CANDIDATES!

All the candidates for county offices of Calloway county are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Murray, Ky., on Friday, June 29th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of arranging dates for speaking and transacting such other business as may be necessary at the time. Be on hand at the hour.



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**'WAR FOR FREEDOM'**

President Wilson Tells of Aims of United States.

**FORCED TO TAKE UP ARMS**

Nation Acting in Defense of Our Rights as a Free People and of Our Honor as a Sovereign Government, is Statement.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson's flag day address, delivered in this city, was substantially as follows: My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate flag day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choice is ours. It floats in majestic alliance above the hosts that create those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the record they made upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unimagined thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and we serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

**FORCED TO TAKE UP ARMS**

It is plain enough how we were forced into this war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do this, their agents diligently spread addition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance, and some of those agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that, not by indirectness, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was democracy and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand.

German People Not Enemies. But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is in the grip of that power, and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

A war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary.

**PLANS FOR COMPLETE HARMONY IN WARFARE**

All Forces Opposing the Central Power are Willing to Work Together Under One Command.

Washington, June 15.—An international army staff and international staff for co-ordination of military and naval operations will be created by the allied powers.

The organization of such bodies is deemed absolutely essential if the al-

These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of the blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as servile organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller states, in particular, and the peoples as could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been obvious.

**Attitude Toward German People**

Their plan was to throw a broad bolt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the East. The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence of the common enemy of almost every German military statesman had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

**Policy One of Deceit**

It is not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the armistice was set and sprung? Peace, peace, peace has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more; but peace upon her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nations over which she now deems herself to hold the advantage. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises, but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept. That government still holds a valuable part of France, though with slow, relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium. It cannot go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late.

The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to what point Fate has brought them. If they fall back or are forced back an inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it; an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities. If they fall, their people will thrust them aside; a government accountable to the people themselves will be set up in Germany as it has been in England, in the United States, in France, and in all the great countries of the modern time except Germany. If they succeed they are safe and Germany will be the world as we know it; if they fail Germany is wrecked and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, we and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step of aggression; if they fail, the world may be at peace, and Germany may be of the world.

Have Bought to Deceive World. The present particular aim of the masters of Germany is to deceive the world. They are to deceive the world for the rights of peoples and the government of nations; for they see what immense strength the forces of justice and of liberalism are gathering out of this war.

The sinister intrigue is being no less actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the Imperial German government can get access.

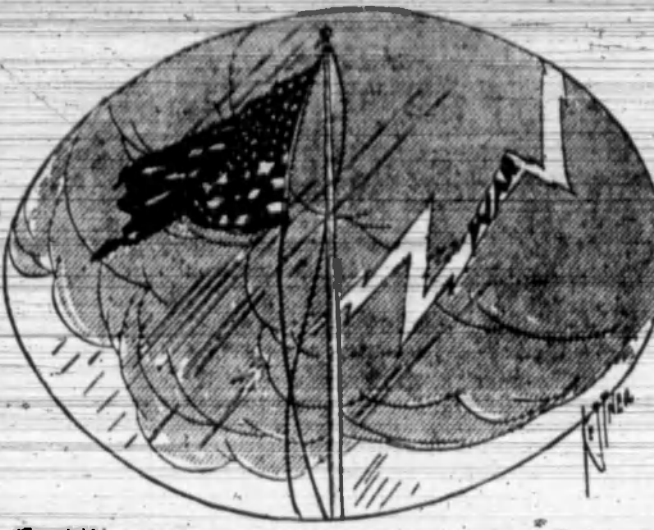
**In War for Freedom and Justice**

The great fact that this is a People's war for freedom and justice is the only government that has not been deceived by the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live in it and have made it their own. The German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrisies and patent cheats and masks of brute force and now see the world free of this flag and side and let it be dominated by long ago through by slow weight of arms and the arbitrary choice of self-constituted masters; by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most formidable armaments—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish.

For us there is but one choice. We have made it. We be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wave over the ruins of the world.

We are to win the war. The nations fighting in league with Germany have practically surrendered their independence to Berlin.

It is of the German headquarters that the moves are planned, not only for the European fronts but for the Middle East, the Balkans, Asia Minor and Persia. This unity of command has resulted in movements to hold vast bodies of enemy troops while a strenuous forward campaign was being conducted elsewhere. This scheme, it is felt, must be adopted by us.

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**PARIS GREET PERSHING RAIDERS SHELL LONDON**

NOTED AMERICAN COMMANDER IS ROYALLY WELCOMED UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN FRANCE.

Headquarters—For United States Army Established—Inspection of Camp Sites Will Be Made Soon—Several Hundred Staff Officers On Duty.

Paris—Paris opened its arms to Gen. Pershing and his staff and welcomed them with an outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm, such as only Paris is capable of. No conquering hero returning home could have hoped for or received such a tremendous reception as greeted the American commander as he automobile sped through hundreds of thousands of cheering people.

Paris, and particularly the French authorities, had planned and hoped for a great reception, but it is doubtful whether even the most optimistic pictured the almost frantic crowds that all but blocked the progress of the automobiles. Men and women cheered themselves hoarse and flung masses of flowers into the cars. Parisians declared that the only event in their lifetime that approximates the reception in enthusiasm was that accorded King George of England in 1914.

When the special train reached the station Gen. Pershing and Field Marshal Joffre were the first to appear. Behind them came a stream of American officers, each with a French officer as his host. The first shout of welcome came a continuous roar that seemed to shake the station to its foundations.

From hundreds of windows American flags were waved by men, women and children. French girls, with flags pinned to their breasts and their arms filled with flowers, fought for their scanty savings, fairly fought for a chance to get near enough to the machines to hurl their offerings into the jaws and on the shoulders of the astonished American officers.

The Americans apparently had not imagined the height to which Parisian enthusiasm could rise. Boys, men and girls and even some old women, struggled to jump on the running board of Gen. Pershing's car to shake hands with him.

**RUSSIA EXAMINES TREATIES**

Hearty Welcome Extended Root Commission Upon Arrival in Russian Capital.

Petrograd.—The cabinet has decided to suggest a conference with the allies to examine the various treaties among the several allied powers.

A large delegation of Russian and Americans, including several ministers, the chief of the local military staff and the entire personnel of the American embassy and consular establishments, greeted the Root commission on its arrival here. A guard of troops stood at attention as the special train rolled into the station.

United States Ambassador Francis B. Pickens and Minister Terentienko to the chief members of the commission, after which the minister introduced his colleague, N. V. Nekrasov, minister of finance, and several assistant ministers. The commission was escorted to the winter palace of the former emperor, where the principals were lodged.

Mexico Remains Neutral. Mexico City.—A newspaper article suggesting the possibility of Mexico entering the war alongside of the allies brought forth the statement from the foreign office that Mexico's stand has been outlined by President Carranza as one of strict neutrality and that she would stick to this attitude.

**Bad News For the Kaiser**

The news of King Constantine's abdication created a painful impression at German headquarters. The emperor expressed great chagrin and sent his brother-in-law and cousin, a message of sympathy.

Italy Gets Former German Ships. Washington.—Six more former German ships have been repaired and five of them will be leased to the Italian government to carry food and supplies to Italy.

BRITISH AIRPLANES RESENT AT TACK VIGOROUSLY AND BRING DOWN ONE TEUTON RAIDER.

Daylight Attack Over London Results in Death of Nearly Hundred Killed and Several Hundred Injured, Mostly Children and Women.

London.—In a swift and deadly raid on the city of London, German air planes took a heavy toll in killed and wounded. Other planes were attacked, but the heaviest losses occurred in London Town itself.

The casualties, as officially announced, numbered 334, including 97 killed and 437 wounded. Fifty men met death and 223 women were wounded. Sixteen women and 25 children were killed and 122 women and 94 children were wounded.

The German squadron consisted of about 15 machines and the downtown section of London was their chief objective. Many bombs fell in the East End, where buildings were destroyed and others badly damaged, and scores of persons fell victims to the explosions. In one instance alone 10 children were killed in a school and 40 were injured.

British airplanes ascended immediately the signal was given that hostile machines were coming, but the German remained at a great height and flew swiftly, and evidently the British had difficulty in the pursuit; the loss of only one German machine has been recorded.

**CAPTURES EVERY OBJECTIVE**

Most Successful Drive of British Since Struggle Started Along the Meuse.

London.—The Meuse offensive was the most successful attack which the British have yet made, every single objective that was marked in the preliminary plans having been attained. said Gen. P. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the representatives of the press.

Comparing this assault with the Somme battle, Gen. Maurice stated the British gained on the first day more than twice the ground captured in the first four days of the great conflict along the Somme, while the British casualties at Meuse, under the same period for comparison, were only one-fourth what they were in the Somme fighting.

**ATTACKED BY U-BOAT.**

Two Torpedoes Fired at American Steamer Mined, Mark.

An Atlantic Port.—An American steamer arriving here reported an engagement with a German submarine off Brest, France. The U-boat fired two torpedoes at the steamer, but neither found its mark. The naval authorities on the steamer, fired on the U-boat, but did not think they registered a hit. After 10 shots from the steamer the submarine disappeared.

Jap Destroyer Injured. Tokyo.—While Japanese destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged. The damaged craft was towed to port.

**Must Be Voluntary.**

Washington.—The law permitting the allies to recruit in this country states specifically that such recruitment must be entirely of a voluntary character.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self. Sheffield, Ala.—Dr. H. W. Blair, former president of the Alabama medical association and former mayor of Sheffield, shot his wife in the arm as she emerged from a moving picture theater and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Brazilians Are Displeased. Rio de Janeiro.—The reply of Argentina to the Brazilian note has caused a bad impression generally. The press is full of complaints against it.

French Steamer Torpedoed. Paris.—The South Atlantic liner "Quana," with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men.

**GREAT BOND ISSUE OVER SUBSCRIBED**

PATRIOTISM OF NATION SHOWN BY GREAT DEMAND FOR LIBERTY BONDS.

**BUYERS SWAMP UNCLE SAM**

Every Reserve District With Possible Exception of Two, Exceeds Allotment—Buy Orders of Memphis Break All Records.

Washington.—The Liberty loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When the books closed at noon Friday treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least \$2,000,000,000 and might soar to \$3,000,000,000. Every federal reserve district, with the possible exception of Atlanta, exceeded its minimum allotment.

Reports by telephone and telegraph from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment. Scores of small investors were stepping on the heels of hundreds of banks throughout the country during the final hour. The small subscribers apparently had responded with an enthusiasm that exceeded the most sanguinary hopes of officials.

Swelling the huge total by millions came the belated subscriptions of the banks that held back till the last moment. The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank were practically buried under a landslide of eleventh hour subscriptions.

Because of this situation the magnitude of the country's response may not be measured for several days. Thousands of belated subscriptions, it is feared, may not reach the reserve banks till after the deadline of noon—standard local time, and these must be included in making up the full totals.

Millions of dollars, it was estimated, were transferred by telegraph from national and state banks and trust companies to federal reserve banks as the last minute response of the small investor.

Four banner districts—New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Boston—appeared on the face of returns at noon, to have subscribed the full \$200,000,000 offering. New York was expected, led all other districts by a margin of more than double the next highest.

**KAISER MAKING PROMISES**

Sends Message To Former King Constantine That He Will Restore His Crown.

Berne, Switzerland.—A telegram from Berlin says the Kaiser has addressed the following message to one of the Greek diplomatic representatives abroad for transmission to former King Constantine:

"I have heard with wrath of the infamous outrage committed by our common enemies upon you and your dynasty. I assure you that your deprivation can be only temporary. The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you.

"The armies of Germany and Germany's allies will wreak vengeance on those who have dared so insolently to lay their criminal hands on you. We hope to welcome you in Germany at the earliest opportunity. A thousand cordial greetings from

(Signed) —YOUR WILLIAM—

**HOOVER WILL VISIT MEMPHIS**

Government Food Director Will Attend Cotton Convention At Memphis in August.

Washington.—Herbert C. Hoover, food director of the government, will probably visit Memphis August 21-22 upon the occasion of the Southern Cotton States convention. He was invited by Representative Hubert F. Fisher to be present and make an address, and said he thought he would be able to do so.

An expert from the bureau of markets will be sent to Memphis to deliver an address June 23 at the conference on better farming to be held for Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Representative Fisher was told by Agricultural Secretary Houston that one of the ablest men in the service would be sent.

**Second Food Probe Starts.**

Chicago.—A second investigation of food prices has been begun by the federal government, following that which a few weeks ago resulted in indictment of a number of dealers in foodstuffs.

Boosts For Food Bill. Washington.—In the belief that the establishment of the administration's food bill will result in lower prices the American federation of labor has sent letters to thousands of labor unions urging them to press their congressmen for early action on the measure.

French Steamer Torpedoed. Paris.—The South Atlantic liner "Quana," with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men.

**ITALIANS CAPTURE TRENTINO FORTS**

FORTIFIED POSITIONS FALL TO ITALIANS AFTER FURIOUS RESISTANCE OF ENEMY.

**CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS**

Austrians Fight Desperately To Stop Successful Drive of Italians—Reinforcements Fall and Officers and Men Are Taken.

Rome.—Italian forces have carried Corno d'Avorio, a strongly fortified Austrian position in the eastern Trentino, says the official statement issued by the Italian war department.

The official communication reads: "East of the Adamello Massif, in the Eastern Trentino, Alpine detachments of the Val d'Aosta division, after a hard-fought battle, have captured the enemy's position, thus inflicting a severe blow on the enemy's resistance. The position was carried. We captured what was left of the enemy's position and two 75 millimeter guns, one trench mortar, four machine guns and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition.

"On the front of the Adamello Plateau the enemy's artillery continued to show great activity. Patrol attacks on our positions on Mount Zehn were repulsed.

"On the Ortigara our positions on Hill 2101 were attacked with extreme violence. The enemy, continually reinforced, redoubled his efforts, but they all failed in the face of our firm resistance. We inflicted severe losses on the enemy, repulsing him completely and capturing 52 prisoners, including four officers.

"In the San Pellegrino Valley, a hostile attack upon our advanced positions on the Massif of Costabissara was repulsed. On the southern slopes of Mount Tomblon we occupied by surprise one of the enemy's advanced posts and maintained the same in spite of the concentrated fire of the enemy.

"Our battleplanes, supported by scout machines, dropped 1,800 kilograms of explosives on enemy positions and camps in the St. Lucia zone (Tolmino) and in the Barza Valley. All our machines returned safely."

**CHINESE CRISIS SERIOUS**

Tone of Latest American Note Is Re-sented By England and Japanese Officials.

Washington.—Japan's attitude toward the United States is a source of worry here.

The Mikado's government has rejected American requests to take joint action in trying to compose the Chinese situation. The informed this government that she could not send China a note similar to that sent by the United States, advising that the revolution in China be quelled and that China stand united at this time.

According to those disposed to criticize American handling of the Chinese situation, Japan and England were expecting this government to notify them of America's proposed action and have a joint note sent to China by the three powers. Instead, Secretary Lansing sent the American note, notified England and Japan of his action and asked them to send an identical note.

**INCOME TAX GROWS.**

Reports for Year Show the Largest Amounts Ever Known.

Washington.—Income tax receipts for the fiscal year ending June 15, inclusive, amounted to \$2,000,000,000, by far the largest amount ever collected from incomes. Secretary McAdoo said that the government had received from corporations and individuals \$2,000,000,000.

**SPAIN MAY ENTER WAR.**

Reported That She Will Ally Herself With Entente Allies.

New York.—Spain's entry into the war on the allies' side "is very likely," according to a report by the papal nuncio at Madrid to the Vatican at Rome, printed in the Sun. King Alfonso was declared to be convinced this step cannot be averted much longer.

**British Hold 100,000.**

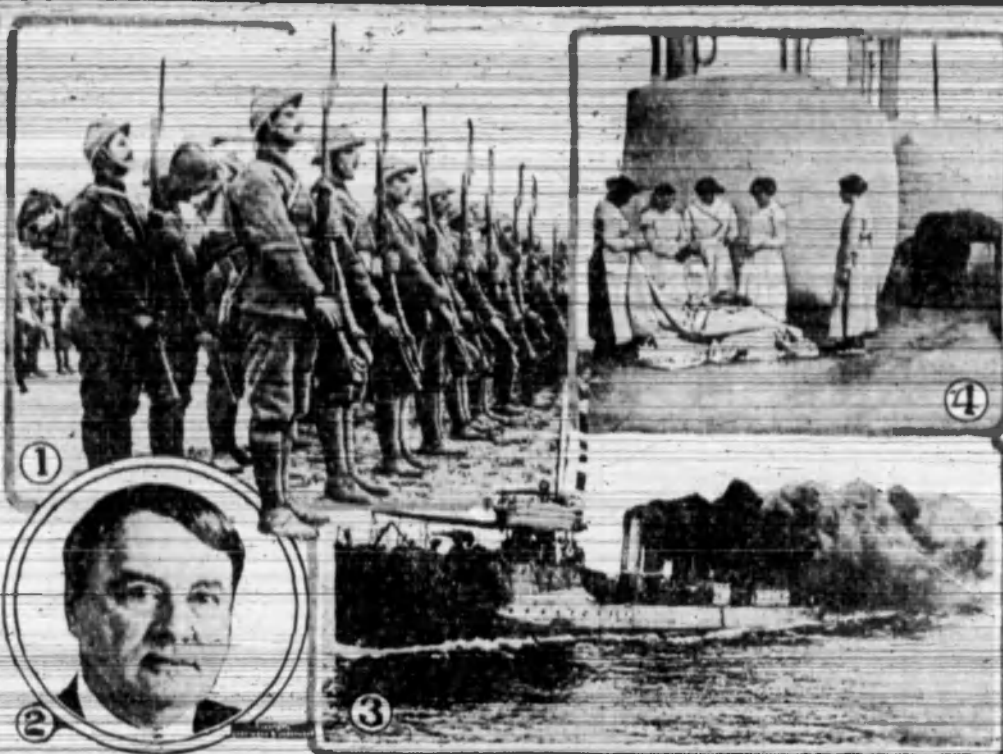
London.—More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken by the British during the war, James Jan Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the house of commons.

**U. S. NURSES IN WAR ZONE.**

Headquarters Being Established For Their Recreation Hours.

London.—At a meeting of the newly formed London chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced that plans had been completed for headquarters for American nurses in the war zone. The chairman, Mrs. White, said it would be a home where nurses could "go on leave" from their duties in France, and where those passing through England would find accommodations.





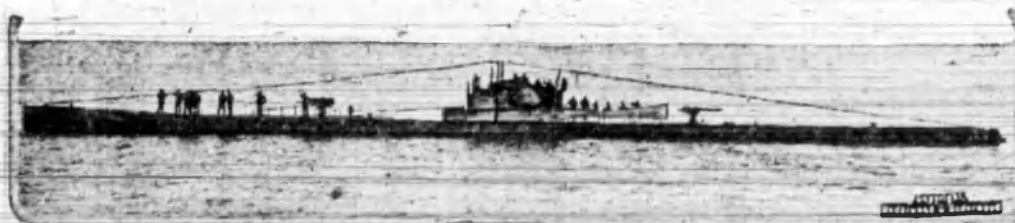
1—These are some of the well-trained Greek soldiers that have been co-operating with the allies on the Balkan front. 2—Lord Kitchener, who has come to the United States as head of the British war mission. 3—The American destroyer Warrington, one of the type of warships that escorted General Pershing to England. 4—British women making target balloons that are used in the training of aviators, who while in flight shoot at them as they would at an enemy plane.

### MAKING USE OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR



German prisoners of war with a stretcher cart used for bringing in the wounded, at St. Illaire, France.

### PROBABLY THE U-BOAT THE SILVER SHELL SANK



This German submarine, the U-55, photographed while holding up a liner at sea, is probably the one which the American steamship Silver Shell sent to the bottom after a fight that lasted an hour and a half. The description of the U-boat sunk by the Silver Shell fits the one shown in the photograph to the smallest detail. The picture was made by Ramon Muri-Hella, a passenger on the Spanish liner Espanola, which was stopped by the submarine but allowed to proceed.

### ELEPHANT RIDING FOR WAR CHARITY



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (to right) and Mrs. Charles B. Phillips, ham seated in "tonneau" on back of elephant, and "Julia" of the New York hippodrome on its head, starting out on their tour through the streets of the city to boost the McDougal alley Feats, the most unique fete ever arranged by America's famous artists, sculptors, and society folk. All the proceeds of the fete went to various war charities.

### TO FIGHT UNDER PERSHING



Col. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general and named to accompany the Pershing expeditionary force to Europe as one of its commanders.

The Psychological Moment  
"You seem to be talking straight from the heart these days," "I can't help it," replied Senator Sargh. "And maybe my lack of caution will be all the better for me." The most successful politician in the world in the use who knows just when to forget all about politics.

### FIRE HAZARD IS TO BE REDUCED

PLANS TO AID NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL ON FOOT AT FRANKFORT CONFERENCE.

### 40 VOLUNTEER INSPECTORS

Feed Conservation and Lower Insurance Rates Aim of New Organization—Field Men to Be Given Commissions by the State.

—Frankfort.

A force of forty or more volunteer fire inspectors will be added to the State Fire Marshal's department as the result of the meeting here at which the Conservation Association of Kentucky was organized and pledged its activities in carrying out any measures adopted by the Council of National Defense and National Board of Fire Underwriters. Every field man representing insurance companies in the state has been drafted into the service. They will be commissioned Deputy Fire Marshals and be equipped with cards with their pictures on them and bearing credentials, probably signed by the Governor and Fire Marshal. The state will be apportioned into districts and they will make inspections of all buildings where food, stuffs and necessities are stored in quantities, particularly attention being given to elevators, mills, coal properties, fertilizer plants and sawmills, and do other work desired by the government.

The removal of construction has made correction of methods that increase the hazard and more vigilant watchfulness are among the ends their inspectors will seek. James E. Joseph, of Chicago, said in that city inspectors went to the fifth floor of an elevator, looking over every door, and then visited the office before their presence was observed. He had heard reports of unguarded plants visited by strangers, who secured plans evidently intended to be used by an invader. He said better watchmen must be employed if it is found that those on duty now are not properly attending to their business. The cooperation of the Engineers' and Architects' Club, of Louisville, was promised by Addison Lee, Jr., and of the Louisville Board of Trade by W. M. Aruff. State Auditor Greene, Insurance Commissioner C. P. Thomas, Chairman N. O. Gray and H. H. Colyer, of the State Rating Board, and the attorney, T. M. Goodloe, and State Fire Marshal Thomas H. Pannell, assured the five representatives of the National Board of Underwriters, of Chicago, who are on the committee for the Central States, that their offices will co-operate to the full extent of the law. These volunteer inspectors are instructed not to talk rates, and if any one asks whether his rate will be affected by improvements he is to be referred to the local agent. They will advise with the owners of the property and report to the Fire Marshal, who will take whatever drastic steps may be necessary to enforce regulations.

### May Promise Deputyships.

Deciding the Paducah oyster case in favor of Mayor F. N. Burns and Commissioner Don P. Marion, F. M. Graves and W. A. Gardner, the court of appeals passed upon several important provisions of the corrupt practices act relating to the conduct of candidates for office. The court said that promising appointments in advance of the election, employing men to distribute and post advertising matter for a candidate and hiring vehicles to convey persons to the polls were not prohibited by the corrupt practices act. The court added that it can not accept the interpretation that a candidate is forbidden to do anything not specifically permitted by the act. One section forbids the giving or offering of bribes to influence voters and, after specifically designating several things that can not be given or promised, concludes with "or other things of value." U. P. Van Meter, candidate for mayor, and former Mayor T. M. Hazell and Representative R. R. Treadway, candidate for commissioner against the incumbents, alleged that their successful opponents promised positions under the municipal government.

### Final Assessments.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has made the final assessments of the Ashland Telephone Co., \$322,280; Greenup & Haverhill Ferry Co., \$2,800; Globe Indemnity Co., \$42,750; American Surety Co., \$94,000; Cumberland Railroad, \$38,000; Kentucky Gas Co., \$1,000,000; Louisville Gas Co., \$1,000,000; and Tannet Ferry Co., \$3,000. Official tax line, \$4,151.

### Frankfort Sends Congratulations.

The Frankfort Journal says editorially in a recent issue: "Louisville is to be congratulated on securing one of the many railroads, on her water supply and other conditions that make it a desirable location, and on the enterprise, which raised the money, contributed the facilities and went after and got the camp. Frankfort and other Kentucky towns are awake to opportunity, as usual, are preparing to get some of the business connected with the construction and management of the cantonment."

### Unusual Corn Yield Promised.

A large increase in the acreage of corn and unusual planting of soy beans and cow peas and buckwheat is shown in the crop report issued by Commissioner of Agriculture, Mal M. Cohen, who said: "Seasonable weather will bring good yields in the future. The report follows:

"The weather has been unusually cool throughout the entire month of May, which has retarded the growth of all vegetables. Planting is delayed and everything is backward. Reports from near forty counties give the weather as cool and dry, with the drought broken the latter part of the month by copious rains. Tens of thousands of acres have responded actively and wet weather.

"A large increase in the acreage of corn is reported from all parts of the state. Replanting has been necessary in much of the early planted corn. The acreage of the entire state is placed at 111 per cent and a fraction, almost 112 per cent of a normal crop.

"A poor wheat yield is expected. Condition of same is given at 84 per cent. Such a poor stand of wheat in some localities has caused part of this crop to be plowed up and planted to corn and other crops. It is better and shows a condition of 79 per cent, running from a minimum of 49 per cent to one hundred per cent. Barley shows a condition of 72 per cent. The condition of oats is 65 per cent, while the condition shows at 74 per cent.

"Tobacco plants in the beds have not done well and some of the acreage planned has been abandoned and put to other crops. The May 1 acreage for Burley tobacco was estimated at 96 per cent as compared with an estimated average as of June 1 of 83 per cent, while the condition of the plants is 78 per cent. Only 25 per cent of the crop is set. Dark tobacco acreage of May 1 was estimated at 92 per cent, as compared with the June 1 acreage of 87 per cent. The condition of plants shows at 84 per cent and 66 per cent of the crop is set.

"Reports show more interest in being taken in sorghum than usual as well as buckwheat. A great many farmers are planting soy beans and cow peas. Soy bean acreage is given at 108 per cent; cow peas at 83 per cent and condition of 87, and the navy bean acreage is estimated at 111 per cent. The condition of alfalfa is 84 per cent, orchard grass 85 per cent, blue grass 80 per cent, and clover 74 per cent. Pastures are reported good, but improving since the late rains.

Hemp acreage is 114 per cent and condition 80 per cent.

"Livestock is in a generally good condition and estimated at 82 per cent; poultry at 95. Fruits show as follows:

Strawberries.....	80 per cent
Blackberries.....	80 per cent
Apples.....	80 per cent
Pears.....	80 per cent
Plums.....	73 per cent
Peaches.....	68 per cent
Grapes.....	84 per cent

"Reports from all quarters give a large increase in garden production plants. The average is estimated at 121 per cent and condition at 84 per cent.

"A summary of conditions shows that everyone is interested in the production of more food and feed crops, but seasonable weather is greatly needed for good results from such efforts. Kentucky has suffered materially from heavy storm damage. The potato crop shows a heavy increase in acreage, which is given at 113 per cent, and condition of same at 86 per cent. The farmers generally seem to be awake to the situation confronting the nation and are responding wholeheartedly in the matter of food and feed preparedness."

### Flag Day at Capital.

Flag day was celebrated here with an elaborate program. In the morning the American Flag Association held exercises in the Capitol Theater, at which Gov. Stanley, former Chief Justice E. C. O'Rear and Mayor Robert spoke. Patriotic songs were sung by a trained chorus. The Elks were sponsors for the big general observance. Headed by the cadet band from the University of Kentucky, they marched from the Elks' Home to the Capitol grounds. Gov. Stanley was the principal speaker. State Banking Commissioner George C. Spear delivered "The Elks' Tribute to the Flag." C. C. Furr conducted the altar service.

### Paroles For Five.

The following prisoners at the reformatory have been paroled by the State Board of Prison Commissioners: Robert Eddie, McCracken, robbery, four to twenty years; James Monroe, Bell, detaining a woman, two to seven years; Charles Hager, Jefferson, in debt, two to twenty years; Paris Hagdon, Bracken, manslaughter, six to ten months to twenty years, and Alf Pinkston, Shelby, assault, ten years.

### Real Estate Value Gains.

The State Board of Equalization completed its work by increasing the assessed value of real estate in Kentucky \$20,457,095. The grand total of the assessed value of real estate in Kentucky for this year, as reported to Auditor Greene, was \$685,657,000.

### Morris' Sentence Remitted.

Gov. Stanley remitted the balance of the six months' jail sentence of Shelburn E. Morris, of Louisville convicted of attempted forgery. He was convicted in March.

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When the Statue Nodded.  
Before he attended to the front rank in his profession, Fred Kitchon, the famous comedian, used to tour Europe in an aerobatic tour with a partner named Royal.

One week they were at the "Midway" theater, Naples, and after the performance they went for a stroll along the famous embankment, known as the Waterfront.

"Pretty soon," said Fred, in telling the story, "we reached a statue, and to it nodded gravely toward us."

"And said so that statue nod?" said my partner.

"I certainly did," said I.

"Well," said he, "I'm going back to the hotel and to bed before I get run in. It's that confounded Capri wine."

"So, ashamed of ourselves, back we went and sneaked up to bed."

But my partner was not forgetting both of us seemed to be amazing fresh and energetic our attention of the night before, and we could not understand why we had such good appetites until the waiter said:

"The gentleman's first night's slight earthquake?"

Venial Justice.  
Former President Taft, during a visit to Texas, said at a dinner in Galveston:

"There is a story which illustrates the importance of keeping our judges out of business or trade."

"It's a story about a magistrate who was also a flour and feed dealer. A farmer was brought before the man for failing to notify of a case of cattle disease. The magistrate delivered judgment as follows:

"You are fined \$5 for this offense, with \$2.50 costs, making \$7.50, and \$9 you owe me for your last bill of feed, or \$10.50 in all—\$18.00, or thirty days."

To Hear Her Talk.  
Willis—What is the total wealth of the United States?

Gills—To hear Mrs. Bump talk you would think it was a combination of what her father has got, what her husband gets and what she is going to get when her rich uncle dies.—Judge.

There are 70 national bird reservations, of which 47 are in charge of the department of agriculture.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Calloway county before the primary election on Saturday, August 4, 1917, subject to the action of the democratic party:

### For County Judge

L. A. L. LANGSTON.  
E. P. PHILLIPS

### For Sheriff

JOE CLARK  
TOM M. JONES.  
FELIX L. BAILEY.  
CLINT DRINKARD.  
DEE HOUSTON.  
WILL F. JORDAN.  
O. J. JENNINGS.  
T. M. HAYDEN

### For County Court Clerk

R. M. (Thel) PHILLIPS.  
JOE W. WINCHESTER.  
O. W. (Lump) ADAMS.  
E. B. ROSS.  
KENNETH MATHENEY.  
G. H. WINDSOR.  
H. CLINT BROACH.

### For School Superintendent

ROBERT E. BROACH.  
C. A. HALE.

### For County Attorney

ISAAC W. KEYS.  
Wm. H. JONES.

### For Representative

LEE CLARK  
T. P. OLIVER.  
JOE E. JOHNSON.

### For Jailer

S. M. CAGLE.  
WERT ALDERSON.  
SAM MARR.  
ALLISON WILSON.  
GEORGE E. KOWLETT.  
W. G. BLAKELY.  
G. P. KLINE.  
ALBERT I. JONES.  
JOHN T. WICKER.  
SAMUEL H. BYRD.  
ULOUS CUNNINGHAM

### For Assessor

GUS P. FIELDER.  
WALTER DARNELL.  
J. WALTER CRISP.  
ELMER E. WILKINSON.

### For City Judge

J. W. WADE.  
S. P. SIMPSON.

### Magistrates.

### Murray District—

T. F. CARHON.  
L. C. JONES.  
W. N. BEALE.

### Concord District

JOE F. THURMAN.  
CHAS. A. MCCUSTON.  
HARVEY H. KING.

### Liberty District

A. J. BURKEEN.  
J. H. HUGHES.

### Beulah District

A. P. K. (Dock) ADAMS.

### Union District

W. A. WILLIS

### Washington District

TOM P. RADFORD.  
F. DEMPS TREVATHAN.  
EUGENE WOODALL.

### Constables.

### Hamley District

W. T. DULANEY.

### Mrs. Millie Farmer is the guest

of her daughter in Paris, Tenn., this week.

### An ad in the Ledger—Results.

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## EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS NEGRO CHURCH

Tuesday morning about 2:30 o'clock one of the most spectacular fires Murray has ever seen broke out. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding in the small home of Aunt Peggy Gardner, colored. It then spread to the large new frame church of the colored Free Will Baptists, and as this was the largest auditorium in Murray and of painted pine, the flames mounted very high and burning shingles were blown all over the town, making it very dangerous.

The fire department did very effective work and the citizens watched their own premises as that only holes in awnings, debris over the streets and other slight damage was done.

Galen Grogan's grocery, on the east side of the church, caught and the roof was destroyed and considerable damage was done to the stock of goods by water. His loss was about \$300, with no insurance. \$1,800 insurance was carried on the church and only the organ and a table were saved. The house in which Aunt Peggy lived was a complete loss with all its contents. It was owned by the colored "Masonic lodge.

### To Conduct Business College.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 18.—Mr. H. T. Waldrop is in Ishpeming to conduct the Ishpeming Business college in the Sellwood block. He comes here with the very best indorsement. He graduated with honors at the Bowling Green Business university, has had the degree of B. C. S., and comes with the determination to make his work here a success. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and address and undoubtedly knows all about how to conduct the business in which he has engaged.

Under the title "Stand by Your Town," Mr. Waldrop has composed the following:

"If you think your town is the best, Tell them so.  
If you would have her lead the rest, Help her grow.  
When there's anything to do, Let the fellows count on you.  
You'll feel badly when it's through, Don't you know."

If you want to make a hit, Get a name.  
If the other fellow is it, Whose to blame?  
Spend your money in your town Then you keep the prices down.  
Give the mail concerns a frown, That's the game.

If you are used to giving knocks, Change your style.  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while.  
Let the other fellow roast, Shun him as you would a ghost.  
Meet his hammer with a foot, And a smile.

When a stranger from afar Comes along, Tell him what you are.  
Make it strong.  
Don't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth for it's enough—  
Join the boosters, that's the stuff. You can't go wrong."

(Mr. Waldrop is a son of Esq. Waldrop, of this county, and has many friends to wish him abundant success in his new undertaking.)

W. J. Beale now has charge of the New City Cafe, located next door to the New Murray Hotel. Needless to say that everything is run in first-class style and absolutely clean and sanitary. The ladies especially are invited to patronize this cafe.

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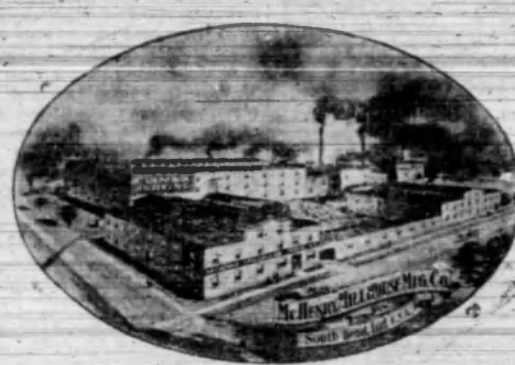
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## Darktown Sunday Celebration

Sunday afternoon, while sitting on the doorstep at the home of Cressie Warford, John Taylor Williams shot John Goodloe, Jr., through the right side. All parties were colored and there seems to have been no malice. John Williams spoke to his "woman" and said, "Woman, you don't think this gun is a real gun." She answered, "No, it wouldn't shoot if it had to," and with this answer, "I'll show you," he shot Goodloe, who sat on the other side, then started running. He never stopped to say good bye, but later he returned and gave himself up to the officers and was placed in jail.

### Get Behind Healer!

Washington, June 19.—"Get behind Hoover" is the slogan adopted by the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense for a food conservation campaign, in an appeal sent to day to each of its forty-eight state divisions. The committee is prepared to assist in registering women between July 1 and July 10, and to see that women are informed of the food administration plans and principles. Through its state divisions every woman will be urged to pledge herself to follow the advice of the food administration for management of the household.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an increased condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

### For a youthful appearance use

D'Arctagnan Natural Rouge. 50c with mirror top. Money back if not satisfied.—Dale & Stubblefield, The Rexall Store.

### For any itching skin trouble,

itch, eczema, salt rheum, hives, piles, scald head, herpes, scabies. Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box all stores. For a pleasant vacation this summer, take a Kodak with you. All prices, at Dale & Stubblefield.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness —Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 60c.

Come in and let us show you our line of pianos and gramophones.—Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Why let the rats eat your surplus corn and other grain. Merely use Elkeys Rat and Roach paste. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulax, a modern laxative. 25c all stores.

You can get all the millet seed you want at Sexton Bros.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Cold Sores, Tetters, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

## Wedding Presents

We assure you it will be a pleasure for us to show you our beautiful stock of articles so suitable as wedding gifts, and may we suggest:

Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Electroliers, Clocks, Fancy Vases and Many Other Articles.

DIAMONDS

WATCHES

327 Broadway **WOLFF** Paducah, Ky.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

D. E. Booker, of Hardin, was in the city last Friday.

Pieta Thomas has returned home from a visit to Hardin. Genuine Tennessee German millet at Sexton Bros.

Mrs. A. Downs is visiting her brother in the Palms, Ky., this week. C. R. Childers, of this city, is ill this week.

Prof. M. M. Faughender, of Mayfield, is a Murray visitor.

J. P. Holt is in Dawson this week for his health.

You can find fresh Paris green at Sexton Bros. 6212

Mrs. J. F. Padgett, of Hardin, is in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ladd.

See Wm. S. Hart in the Square Deal Man at the Dixie theatre, Saturday night.

Miss Florence Pogue left for Memphis Sunday to attend the summer normal school.

New line of Tennis Rackets and Balls at popular prices.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Misses Lizzie Whitnell and Una Broach are in Paducah this week.

Eddie Story, who lives west of town, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Keys are visiting relatives in Scottsville, Ky.

Miss Bernice Russell, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of her friend, Miss Laurine Wells.

Prof. Compton has gone to Caloway county to visit homefolks.—Mayfield Messenger.

You will do well to buy your Paris green before it goes higher.—Sexton Bros.

Harry Sledd has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fortress Monroe, Va., for the coast artillery.

A day old infant of Albert Cunningham was buried Monday. Mr. Cunningham lives near the Tennessee river.

Misses Hattie England, of Graves county and Rubie Stokes Lynn Grove, spent the past week with Mrs. T. H. Stokes.

Mrs. Roelle Armstrong, west of the city has been quite feeble the past several weeks. She is about 70 years of age and is suffering of general debility.

Binding twine at Sexton Bros. Mr. and Mrs. B. Henslee, were recent visitors in Murray.

Go to Sexton Bros. and get your binding twine.

Miss Maud Gill, of Covington, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Will Russell King.

Will Miller's infant, aged six months, died near Pottertown Tuesday.

Daniel Wear has been quite sick the past ten days at his home in south Murray.

Mrs. Lee Scholes and daughter, Miss Eura, of Eddyville, are the guests of relatives in Murray.

Miss Mary Shipley went to Paris Tuesday for an extended visit.

We have plenty of Paris green now, but can't tell how it will be later.—Sexton Bros.

Lon Bynum and family, of Portage, Wis., are here this week the guests of his parents, Will Bynum and wife.

Max and Ralph Churchill are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Nashville, for several weeks.

Found.—Lap robe, which owner can have by calling at this office and describing it and paying for this ad.

Robert Fair arrived in the city the past week from Detroit to spend some time the guest of home folks south of town.

Miss Rubie Myers, of Lynn Grove, was here the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pat Black.

Mrs. Ben Grogan and a sister, Miss Christine Whitnell, are attending the Epworth League Convention in Fulton.

Bucy Bros. have an ad in this issue of the Ledger that is of much interest to farmers. Don't fail to read it.

Mary Howard, Zula Crouch and Joel Crawford, of Lynn Grove, are home from Bowling Green.

Miss Flora Jordan, of Brown's Grove, is here this week the guest of her brother, W. F. Jordan and family.

There is no better assortment of toilet articles anywhere than we carry in stock.—Dale & Stubblefield.

H. E. Holton, H. O. Diuguid, W. E. King, Robert Simpson, O. T. Hale and Vernon Stubblefield, of Murray, were in the city today.—Mayfield Messenger.

See Sexton Bros. for your millet seed.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, made a flying business trip to Murray Friday.

Meedames V. A. Stillely and Nelson were Chautauqua visitors from our neighboring city, Benton.

The infant of Dick Langston and wife, while playing, fell from the doorstep and broke its arm last Sunday morning.

The newest creation in perfumes is Bouquet Dazira. \$2 per ounce in any quantity.—Dale & Stubblefield.

A son was born to Galus Adams and wife Saturday. Mr. Adams is still receiving congratulations as it is his first boy.

Miss Rexie Brooks, daughter of Suddeth Brooks, is at home for the vacation. She teaches at Corydon, Ky.

Miss Mavis Stubblefield visited her sister in Bowling Green last week and returned with her Saturday to their home in this county.

Misses Donnie Clopton, Angie Dale and Hattie Laura Holton left Tuesday morning for an extended trip to Arkansas and Missouri to visit relatives.

Dr. Hughes and Coy Thompson went to Paducah Wednesday where Thompson underwent an operation at the Riverside hospital Thursday for some ear trouble.—Hardin Enterprise.

Will Milstred will begin his school at Smotherman school house Monday, July 2. Every student, parent and the trustees of the district are urged to be present.

Miss Cora Graves came in from Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday to visit relatives. Miss Graves is connected with an orphan's home in the management of the children.

Don't forget the balloon ascension Saturday afternoon at the big show tent on the Swann lot and don't miss the Birth of a Nation, at the Pullen's Comedian tent Saturday night.

Tom, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, underwent a slight operation at Riverside Hospital this morning.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Mrs. E. P. Hilton, of Hanson, Idaho, and Gus Rihard, of Athens, Ala., were the guests of the former's sister and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Richard Keys.

If you want to see a good show and get your money's worth, come to see Pullen's Comedians Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

G. M. Thurman arrived in the city Thursday morning from Bowling Green, where he has been attending the business university for some time.

Meedames R. A. Myers and Edgar Broach have returned home from the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John Curd, who is in the St. Joseph Hospital at Memphis.

T. P. Oliver, candidate for representative, was confined to his room during the past week with an attack of biliousness. He is able to be out among the people again this week.

Did you see the Bunker Hill monument and other historical pictures Tuesday night? Sixty-five per cent of the pictures shown at the Dixie are historical or portraits from well known books.

Hafford Hay has joined his family at this place for a visit to his father, J. B. Hay, and family. Mr. Hay is the law partner of Judge Wells, at Irvine, Ky.

Nineteen loads of tobacco went from this county to Mayfield one day last week. The buyers displayed the Murray tactics of buying, when ten loads started on to Paducah and the others started home. The buyers caught two of them and paid fourteen acres. Bluffs don't go with Caloway county any more.

"All outdoors invites you to Kodak." We invite you to buy it from us. 75c to \$20.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Twenty-nine teachers took the examination last Friday and Saturday. Eighteen came in from Bowling Green Friday, having completed the term. We were unable to get the names.

Hanson Ezell, son of Zack Ezell, and Miss Autumn Watson, daughter of Chas. Watson, were married at the bride's home last Sunday. The youthful bride is only fifteen years old.

Mrs. Edgar Dunn and children are the guests of J. A. Dunn and family. Mrs. Dunn lives near Lexington and there are a number of cases of infantile paralysis in her home town.

I don't want anyone to think that I meant to cast any reflections on my friend W. D. Kelley with the locals in last weeks and in this issue of the Ledger for they are not so intended.—J. H. Churchill.

Mrs. E. J. Beale left Wednesday for Hopkinsville to meet her brother, Ditt Cook, of Chicago, who will leave for the officer's reserve training camp after a few days' visit with his parents, T. P. Cook and wife, Mrs. Flavious Martin, of Mayfield, will join her sister at Paducah.

Misses Cattie and Derice Beale have returned from college to spend the summer vacation with their parents, A. B. Beale and wife. The former was in Georgetown training for mission work and the latter took the primary training course in Bowling Green preparatory to her work here in the fall.

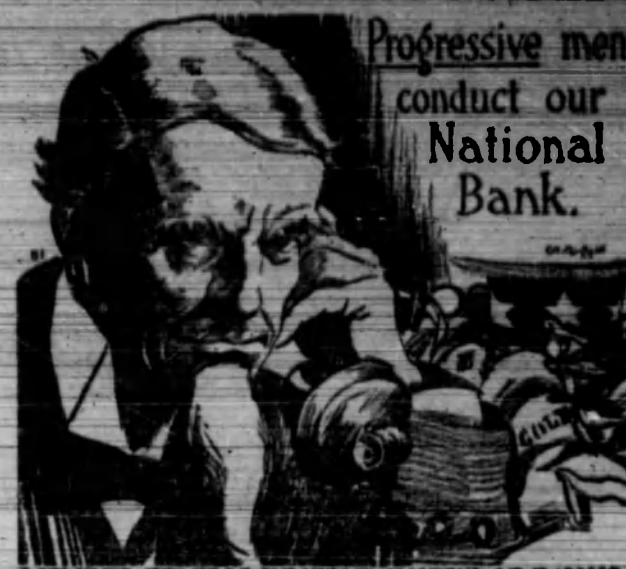
Prof. Richard Edwards, wife and little son, who have been visiting the family of the former's father, Stephen Edwards, have returned to Morganfield, Ky. Mr. Edwards is principal of the city school of that place. Miss Ola Edwards, who also teaches in the Morganfield schools, will spend the summer with her parents.

J. H. Coleman and Joe Lancaster are in Hopkinsville as witnesses in the suit for criminal libel against the Courier-Journal. The indictment was returned by the last grand jury of Christian county and grew out of the paper's criticism of Judge Bush in connection with the Lube Martin trial here last January. The case was continued.

A dog belonging to Ira Cope, near Wadesboro, went mad last week and bit two of his children who are now under the treatment of Drs. Covington & Coffield. A mad dog passed through Hardin last Sunday night and caused considerable excitement among the citizens. Several got guns and followed it, but it got away, going in the direction of Olive. It's reported that several dogs in town were bitten as it went through.—Hardin Enterprise.

S. P. Simpson for City Judge.

Judge S. P. Simpson instructs the Ledger to place his name before the voters of the city of Murray as a candidate for the democratic nomination as judge of the police court. Judge Simpson would not consent to enter this race for some time, and only after earnest solicitation of many friends. He is so well acquainted with the people of Murray that the Ledger finds it a difficult task to say anything of his fitness and qualifications. He has served the city as judge many years and his record as an official is an open book, and in so far as is known he discharged every duty incumbent upon him fearlessly and impartially. He will appreciate a searching investigation of his past record and asks that every voter consider his fitness for the place before casting a vote in the city primary, and if he is nominated and elected will exert his whole ability in an endeavor to fill the office to a satisfactory manner.



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Methodist Church.

Sunday, June 24, 11 a. m. subject, The Bible—The Book of Books. 8 p. m. Will the Defeat of the Turks be the Fulfillment of Prophecy in 1917?

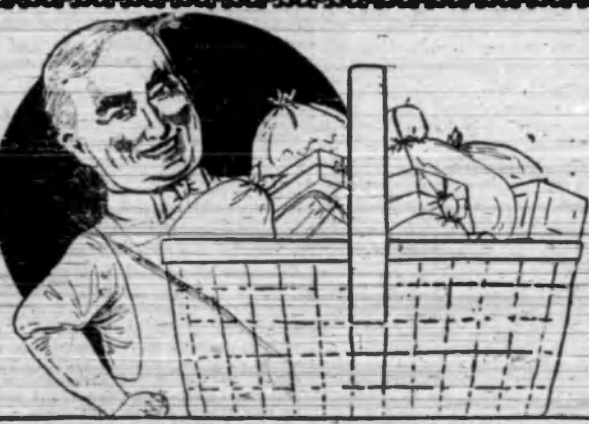
Come to hear these discussions for it will do you good.—H. W. Brooks.

Pullen's Comedians have erected a tent just back of Sexton Bros. store and across from the Ledger office and present dramas each night and will also give a matinee Saturday afternoon. A balloon ascension Saturday afternoon, from which a man will descend in a parachute, is staged for 2:00 o'clock, just before the matinee. "Red White and Blue" is the play for Thursday night, "Why Women Sin," Friday night, a thousand dollar costume will be worn in this play. "Wife in Name Only," Saturday matinee, and "Birth of a Nation," Saturday night. This company has made a very favorable impression in this community by their nice appearance, refined manners and pleasing personality. They have had a remarkable patronage considering that this follows Chautauqua week.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed its fourth season in Murray last Saturday. All the numbers given were good, though there was considerable regret that so many numbers were cut out, and the night of the band that had been looked forward to with so much pleasure, was cut in half. This was especially regrettable as fully half of the crowd were from the country, even coming from the Tennessee river to hear the band and were entitled to their money's worth after coming such a distance. A Chautauqua Association has been formed by the business and professional men of Murray to bring on the Chautauqua in the future. This organization will have a president, secretary and publicity committee, and will be put on a more substantial basis, insuring a good Chautauqua each summer.

W. L. Fulton returned last Saturday from a visit to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

If it is a piano, organ or graphophone you need, we have it.—Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.



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PROMPTLY

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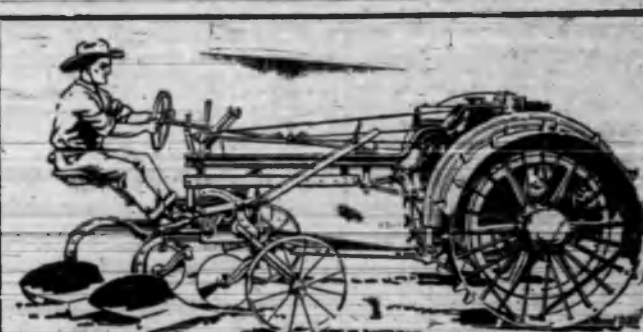
You must have good groceries to keep the good health of all the family, and as you spend a great deal of money for them you want to pay only what they are worth.

Then "trade with us." We will give you pure groceries of high quality at fair, honest prices.

We will fill your orders promptly and take special pains to see that you are pleased.

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Do you want to reduce the cost of running your farm and yet increase the production at the same time.

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One man with this machine can do the work of seven horses and two farm hands. Come let us show you the machine.

BUCKY BROS., Agents  
Murray, Kentucky











# THE NEW CALLOWAY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 26 to 29. Prepare Now

## Biggest Class in History

Bowling Green, Ky., June 18.—The summer session of the Western Kentucky State Normal School opened this morning. The number of students is the largest ever assembled at the opening of a summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whiteside, newly elected directors of the physical education department, have entered upon their work. A feature of the term's work will be a demonstration in canning. A number of tents will be erected, and some of the foremost demonstration agents of the country will be present and lend assistance. Miss Elizabeth Woods, who has been away on leave of absence during the year pursuing work in Columbia University, has arrived and taken charge of the work in modern languages.

## Some Routes May Be Discontinued

The postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the country in the next few months and examine all roads which the rural carriers travel and wherever the condition of the roads is found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which show neglect will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put in first class condition. One careless road overseer may be responsible for the loss of a route. American Postmaster.

## Will Keys Is Dead

Will Keys died Wednesday at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a long illness of heart trouble. The remains will arrive here Sunday or Monday for burial.

Mr. Keys was about 30 years of age, a son of the late Butler Keys and was a native of this city and has many relatives and friends here to mourn his death. He graduated from the Vanderbilt Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1909 and a few years later went to California to reside.

D'Artagnan Natural Rouge will give you just the natural color you so much desire. 50c in mirror top boxes. Dale & Stubblefield.

## NOTICE

Commonwealth of Kentucky; Calloway County Court; regular term, May 28, 1917; presiding, L. A. Langston, Judge. Eugene Woodall, Motion to divide Almo voting precinct.

This day came Eugene Woodall and presented to court a petition signed by 100 legal voters or more of said district asking the Calloway County Court to make a division in said precinct and fix a voting place at Dexter, Kentucky, said petition is ordered filed and is in words and figures as follows:

We, the undersigned voters and citizens of Almo voting precinct, petition the Calloway County Court to make the following division in said precinct and fix a voting place at Dexter, Ky., to wit: Beginning at the Marshall and Calloway county line on the section line between Sections 9 and 10 and running south with said section line to the second section line from the county line, a distance of two miles, thence east to Jonathan creek, thence north with said creek to the county line, thence west to the beginning. C. E. Clayton, R. C. Copeland, W. H. Keel, A. K. Smotherman, C. C. Robertson, J. T. Crosby, W. C. Robinson, W. A. Rappolee, M. C. Mizell, Martin Myers, E. Jeffrey, D. D. Mizell, S. S. Redden, W. T. Reeves, J. D. Jones, D. E. Belcher, J. A. Gordon, H. B. Neal, Jr., Layman Neal, P. A. Smith, C. E. Smith, T. P. Jones, E. L. Neal, John Aiton, Eugene Tarry, J. L. Noraworthy, A. L. Darnell, J. V. Walston, J. H. Jones, J. R. Smotherman, W. R. Donelson, R. L. Donelson, J. K. Thweatt, L. B. Jones, J. E. Sledd, Jack Sledd, R. A. Thweatt, H. I. Morris, A. R. Copeland, E. Woodall, R. E. Mathis, H. W. Walston, W. P. Pritchett, L. B. Coursey, Noah Pace, W. G. Vick, Charley Dickson, S. W. Jones, J. Y. Ferguson, Victor Henson, R. F. Cress, E. L. Barnett, L. P. Jackson, J. W. Jones, T. P. Jones, T. A. Jones, J. W. Roach, Claud Sims, W. B. Gordon, Arlie Jones, Dock Stroud, T. H. Jones, I. B. Jones, Otha Trimble, E. C. Jones, C. L. Burken, J. D. Casey, Henry Dixon, I. N. Burken, J. D. Burken, H. C. Byars, M. L. Barnett, W. H. Smotherman, W. W. Jones, H. B. Neale, A. B. Shoemaker, R. L. Hopkins, N. D. Chatman, G. W.

Hopkins, C. W. Daughterty, Tom Peters, Odus Peters, H. I. Jones, O. M. Dodd, A. J. Thorn, G. W. Ferguson, E. E. Vick, M. M. Sloan, W. E. Nanny, J. L. Ernestberger, F. M. Ernestberger, L. E. Ernestberger, Joe Ernestberger, Manuel Cope, Lyman Coursey, B. V. Andrus, Noble Puckett, Wilber Ferguson, C. M. Jackson, J. Smith, J. F. Mathis, S. L. Tucker, T. H. Smotherman, C. M. Jones, G. D. Hendricks, Ernest Andrus.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that there are more than 350 voters in Almo voting precinct and that a majority of the voters demand a division be made in said voting precinct and no objections being filed to the petition hereinbefore set out, it is therefore ordered by the court that Almo voting precinct be divided into two voting precincts, one voting place to remain at Almo and the other voting place to be established at Dexter, Ky., as above set out.

Attest:  
H. C. Broach,  
Clerk Calloway County Court.  
This News—Phone 14.

## IF ANYONE

Died  
Eloped  
Married  
Embezzled  
Left town  
Had a fire  
Had a baby  
Had a party  
Sold a farm  
Has been ill  
Got divorced  
Come to town  
Had an operation  
Committed murder  
Has been arrested  
Has bought a home  
Had an auto smash  
Fell from an aeroplane  
Is sued for breach of promise.  
THAT'S NEWS—PHONE 34.

When in town, why not eat dinner at the New City Cafe? Next door to New Murray Hotel, W. J. Beale, proprietor. Good cooking and everything sanitary. Special attention to the lady patrons.

## Commissioners Sale

Calloway Circuit Court, Kentucky  
Western State Hospital, Plaintiff.  
Vs. Judgment.  
Henrietta Emmerson's administrator and others, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Calloway circuit court rendered at the April term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of paying debts and costs herein expended.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky to the highest bidder at public auction on the 25th day of June, 1917, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 o'clock p. m., being county court day, upon a credit six months the following described property, as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above named judgment, same lying in Calloway county, Kentucky, to wit:

A part of the north-west quarter of section 26, township 1, range 4 east, in Calloway county, Kentucky, and beginning at the southwest corner of said tract at a rock which is 10 poles north of Lou Strader's corner, thence east 150 poles to the north-east corner to the tract in question, land bordering on and adjoining the south line of the Dan Humphreys tract, connecting with and at the southeast corner of the said Humphreys tract, thence south 19 poles to the corner of the land of Will King and E. D. Branlon, thence west 120 poles, thence north 10 poles to the beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price, purchaser with approved note or security, the same to be paid to the clerk of the court, and the same to be paid to the clerk of the court, and the same to be paid to the clerk of the court.

## Parody on "Tipperary"

A catchy parody on "Tipperary," written for the Kentucky boys at Fort Benjamin Harrison by Miss Lucile Brandom, has caught on instantly with the embryo officers to whose attention it has come. The poem follows: Up to Indianapolis came the Southern troops one day;  
All the streets were lined with flags and everything was gay—  
Singing songs of Dixie and fields of bluegrass rare,  
And this is what they wrote to Southern girls waiting there:  
We're a long way from Kentucky,  
It's a long way to go;  
It's a long way to Old Kentucky,  
To the dearest girl I know.  
Farewell, dear old Dixie,  
Goodbye, bluegrass fair;  
It's a long, long way to Old Kentucky,  
But my heart's right there.

## Watch the Lice

on chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Lice Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will.—Sexton Bros.

## Twins Have Trouble

Glasgow, Ky., June 12.—While Orien and Lorian, the six year-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, were playing in their father's barn, Lorian fell over a bucket and fractured his left arm between the elbow and wrist. When the father heard their screams he started to their rescue and met them half way between the house and barn. Both boys were crying and both holding their left arms. They cried simultaneously. "I broke my arm." The father, after an examination, told the mother Lorian had broken his arm, whereupon Orien asked his mother, "Am I Lorian or Orien, mother?"

During the ordeal of reducing the fracture the little brother who was not hurt seemed to suffer every pang endured by the other boy and cried and groaned whenever his brother did and refused to use his left hand, keeping it in the same position his brother does.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2505 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., sold by druggists.

## Wages Raised Generally

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad has announced through President John Howe Peyton an increase of approximately half a million dollars per annum in the payroll of the company. The raise affects track men, agents and operators throughout the N. C. system, and will be a 10 per cent increase in salary.

The Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. is showing some excellent values in pianos. Call and see them.

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## VICTIMS OF SELF POISON ARE MANY, SAYS EXPERT

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the modern maladies from which run down Americans suffer.

"This condition," says Joseph Von Trimbach, noted giver of health aids, who created the famous formula of Tanlac, "is nothing more or less than slow self poisoning of the vital organs produced by the excessive strain of life to-day. The reserve force of the organs is exhausted and as they function below normal, toxins—actual poisons—are generated within the body."

In the majority of cases the trouble starts with the stomach. But in any case the blame lies with faulty methods of living. When the organs falter in their duties and become congested, the body is tainted with poisons and the victim yields to their influence. Stomach and intestinal troubles and catarrhal affections are most always caused by auto-intoxication.

A tired, draggy feeling is the first result. This is followed by sluggish action of the mind, drowsiness at all hours, nervousness, headaches, faulty digestion, poor circulation, constipation, fitful sleep. Eight out of ten persons are likely to be so affected.

Tanlac, the great reconstructive medicine, was especially created to overcome these troubles. Tanlac is designed to stimulate the vital organs and to spur them back to normal activity. First

## Our Grandchildren

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it to-day. We guarantee it.—Sexton Bros.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

The embalming I do stands the test and it does not become necessary to send off for assistance. J. H. Churchill.

It will pay you to look over our line of pianos. Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.

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